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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Much attention has been given of late years to folk stories, folk songs and folk dances. But thus far we know of no one, literary researcher or folk lore antequary, who has delved into what would seem to us to be a very rich field for that kind of endeavor, in California. Bancroft, the historian, made a start in folk lore study in "Pastoral California," which for those who are interested in the manner of life of our predecessors in California led a hundred years ago, is deeply absorbing.

We often year casual mention made of the California Mexicans. As a matter of fact, save that at one time the ancestors of our Spanish Californians, were under the Mexican government, they are no more Mexican than other native born Californians. On the distaff side of the family of a majority of Spanish Californians, their ancestry runs far back into prehistoric times. For the maternal ancestors of the greater part of these native sons," were the aborigenes. Bancroft tells of the "willow families" the great rancheros sired in addition to the legitimate brood that grew up in the haciendas. The rancheros, generally, were the officers of the Spanish soldiery whose services were frequently rewarded with huge grants of land. Though some of the soldiers also received grants, in the main these were made only to the "gente de razon" or the gentle folk of Spain's upper circles.

Occasionally the Indian mother of the willow family, either passed away, or was overcome by tribal longings and abandoned her wickiup in the willows, in which event the senora called the wildlings out of the willows into the hacienda, adopted the motherless brood and brought them up with her own children. They became family retainers and were accorded every privilege that her own children enjoyed, except, as a rule, that of inheriting land. This would indicate that the Spanish colonists of California were a tolerant and kindly people. In contrast with our Puritan forebears, whose view of such an irregularity is reflected in the savage penalty visited on the heroine in Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter," the early Californians treated such matters as minor peccadillos, regarding them with an indulgence born, perhaps, of a gentle climate and an easy way of life.

In this pastoral background where were wide open spaces to be peopled and illimitable vistas of land to be dotted with grazing cattle, sheep and horses, the folk lore, proverbs, the dances and the songs of old Spain persisted. Written music or books were rarities. In fact even in such homes as those of the Vallejos, the Castros and the De la Cuestas, there were few books. But there was, as compared with today, an abundant leisure. The tunes and the words of the old songs, some of them dating back to the time of the Moors in Spain, were remembered and handed down from father to son, from mother to daughter.

The old dances have a way of being resurrected like the fashoins in clothing. We strongly suspect that the dances that La Argentine performs are but elaborations upon the jota and tarantula, that were ancient when Cervantes wrote "Don Quixote." But the songs of old Spain have not fared so well. They are still sometimes sung at gatherings of the Spanish Californians. In fact like legends, they grew robustly during the 75 years, 1775 until 1850, that the Spaniards dominated California, for ever and anon there rose a pastoral singer or poet who added a verse or two to these folk songs. The songs themselves were often dramatic. They told a story that ran from high passion to deep despair, and the music followed in major or minor key.

Before these old peasant songs of Spain are lost completely, we sincerely hope there will appear on the California scene a scholar interested in rescuing them from the oblivion which threatens them in the hurly-burly high pressure of life as it is lived today.

Herbert and Henry Paine of Lake City stopped over in Nevada City today enroute home from a week end spent in Sacramento on business. They saw portions of the parade which preceeded the rodeo celebration of the Golden Empire Centennial.

INFANT, ONE YEAR OLD DROWNS IN TOWN TALK DITCH

Robert Dale Coleman, aged one year two months and twenty days, accidentally fell into the big irrigation canal near the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clea Coleman on the Banner road and was drowned yesterday morning. He was missed at about 9 o'clock and Earl Raymond while trout fishing above Gold Flat and near Town Talk found the little body floating in the swift current at about 11:30. Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen had been notified of the missing child and formed a posse, which were hunting when the child was found Mr. and Mrs Coleman the parents, are from Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

AERIAL MAP OF TAHOE FOREST IN THE MAKING

The ground control work preliminary to actual flying in connection with the proposed Tahoe national forest aerial map is progressing satisfactorily according to L. B. Lint who is in charge of this work. Lint's assistant, G. W. Morrison, working out of Grass Valley CCC camp with several enrollees is establishing the control stations and setting up targets in the territory Grass Valley west and south to the Lincoln-Auburn line. The control points are ordinarily established four miles apart and are marked by targets set in trees and displaying white or red flags Lint states that there has been one established at the Nevada City airport with the target 108 feet above the ground. Some are built in the form of a wigwam so as to present greater visibility since shots have to be taken of them as far as thirty miles away. Lint himself follows up and "observes" the control point. That is, gets the latitude and longitude and ties them in to U. S. G. S. and Coast and Geodetic Survey stations. At each point an angle is cleared on the ground and filled with agricultural gypsum. These squares are made large enough so that they will appear in the aerial photo. Lint says that the targets have created a great deal of speculation among local residents at various places who did not know what they meant and in one place on the South Fork of the Feather river they almost caused a feud. To avoid anything like this and satisfy public curiosity, Lint states that cards are now being put on each station, explaining just what they are put there for. Leland S. Smith and B. C. Goldsmith of the Tahoe national forest staff are engaged in marking section corners. These will be tied in on aerial photo, Lint says, and in turn, towns, ranches, bridges, etc., will be tied in so that in the end there should be, for the first time, a truly accurate map of the Tahoe forest and adjacent territory.

FOREST SERVICE EXTINGUISHES 2 SMALL FIRES

Three tenths of an acre of ground was burned over not far from the Tahoe-Ukiah highway and east of Scotts Flat dam at about midnight last night, before national forest and state officials arrived on the scene. Ranger Frank McCaslin of North Bloomfield, CCC boys and tate Ranger Will F. Sharpe at the local state camp responded and had the fire under control in short order. In the Tahoe national forest last week a 140 acre fire occurred near Boca dam east of Truckee.

SHERMAN MARSH IS BORNE TO HIS GRAVE

Funeral services for the late Sherman Marsh were held at two o'clock this afternoon in the Holmes Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Masonic plot in Pine Grove cemetery. Pall bearers were, Charles Williams, Horace Curnow, Dave Richards, Ben Hall, John Darke and George Legg.

ARCTIC MINE CLOSES DUE TO WATER LACK

The Arctic mine north of Washington has been closed down about a month due to lack of water to genrate power in the plant at the mine and workmen started bringing electricity to the mine the latter part of last week. The light rainfall last winter curtailed operations to some extent and finally it became so dry the mine was closed. L. F. Utter, owner, who wants to prove the property as soon as possible is bringing the power from the Alleghany power line that extends into the Washington district. It is understood recent development opened up wide veins of mill grade ore. Don C. Billick of Nevada City is mill superintendent. He has been ill for several weeks with influenza but was able to return to the mine last week.

NEVADA COUNTY GOES TO FAIR SUNDAY, MAY 21

Further information on the Nevada County Day at Treasure Island, Sunday, May 21, fives the following facts: Children 11 years or under from Nevada City and Grass Valley will make the round trip from Colfax and return for as low as 30 cents; high school students 12 to 18 years the fare is $1.60; adults $3.35.

Some question arose as to adults attending the fair and it was found after consulting Ralph Deeble, chairman in charge, all persons wishing to attend are welcome to go. In fact since the supervisors were so generous as to assist in making special rates for everyone it should be fully patronized to show appreciation.

The trip from Truckee will be a little higher in proportion to distance, for instance children 11 years or under ,the fare will be 80 cents round trip. Mr. Deeble stated that children under five years will not be permitted to make the trip unless accompanied by some adult responsible for them.

The Nevada City Glee Club of 35 members and Grass Valley high school band composing 50 members, will make the trip.

Tickets will be on sale in Nevada City, Truckee and Grass Valley as soon as places can be arranged.

The special rates are also for Mt. St. Marys business school students and pupils in Grass Valley.

While several cities and counties have had days at the fair on Treasure Island but so far as known Nevada County is the only one that has advanced money to make it possible for the students and citizens to attend at such rates.

SEVERAL CITY STREETS WILL BE SURFACED

Street Superintendent Herbert Hallett and crew started placing oil surface on Spring street from the Downieville highway to West Broad street. The street has been graded and is in fine condition. From there oiling will continue on Spring street just back of the Methodist church and from there to Mill street. Next in order will come Nile street between Adam and Nimrod and the lower Grass Valley road which has now become a boulevard with the widening and many other improvements about a number of new homes. When this is completed oiling will proceed to the rest of the streets needing surfacing in Nevada City or until cool weather comes in the fall.

After quitting time on street work Mr. Hallett goes to the Nevada City airport and blasts out stumps along the airfield. There are 20 in one group and 40 in another.

COWLES TRIAL

The second trial of Herbert Cowles, charged with the murder of his father Charles Cowles, will start tomorrow. A jury disagreed in the first trial.

Mrs. Hal D. Draper received a sudden shock last evening when a call came from Oakland stating that her sister in law, Mrs. Norman Shaw, had just passed away at 5 o'clock after being suddnely stricken Saturday. Mrs. Draper will go to Oakland to attend the funeral on Wednesday.

FOREST SERVICE POSTS LOOKOUTS FOR EARLY FIRES

Due to the dry season lookouts for three stations have been called by the Tahoe national forest and all of them will be out by May 15 the usual date in years of heavy rainfall. Henry Casci of Nevada City is on Sardine lookout station; Minot Riddell of Camptonville, Alaska lookout; Frank Maher of Nevada City was sent Friday to the 9000 foot Martis Peak lookout; Henry Bopp is again on Banner lookout. It is expected all protective assistants will be at their statoins about the first of June.

Two ranger districts have received field fire dispatchers, one being North Bloomfield and the other Truckee. The continued dry spell will send the others out shortly and it is expected the man will go to Grouse Ridge district this week. He will have to walk about four miles of snow to get to the station.

E. L. Baxter will start training CCC boys methods of handling fires in the near future in the Tahoe-Ukiah camp.

ECONOMY BLOC CALLS HALT TO SPENDING SPREE

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—Attacking Senator Robert W. Kenny's (Dem.) boast that the prolonged controversy over the budget was "a partisan fight, and would continue to be one," Sen. Harry L. Parkman of San Mateo, today charged Governor Olson and his spokesmen with making it a partisan battle regardless of the cost to California's taxpayers.

Pointing to the bi-partisanship of the economy minded groups in both houses of the legislature, Sen. Parkman said it was the combination of Republicans and Democrats genuinely interested in the welfare of the state, that was determined that the "Olson inspired spending spree would not be financed at the expense of the people."

The San Mateo solon reported that the economy group in the senate intended to conduct a searching investigation of every item in the budget, eliminating all extravagant and unnecessary proposals in order that a sound reasonable budgetary figure might be reached.

Cuts made in the lower house thought to be too severe will be adjusted, according to Parkman, because efficient operation of state departments will not be interfered with.

Senator Edward H. Tickle of Carmel, chairman of Revenue and Taxation Committee, gave another example of the administration's negligent financial attitude: "Senator Kenny and his democrat majority rushed the budget through the Finance Committee with less than fifteen minutes debate over a matter that involved spending $557,000,000."

"This action of Kenny's means that such important items as creating 1444 new state jobs, erecting new buildings, providing for millions in new taxes, received but a few seconds thought, if any at all."

Fortunately for the people of California the destiny of the state's affairs does not rest entirely in the hands of Senator Kenny and his cotiere of spenders, Tickel said.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen and wife and Mrs. Larsens sister, Mrs. Edna Miller, enjoyed a motor trip to Truckee on Sunday. Mr. Larsen fished at Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine has as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggman, Mrs. Annie Green, Miss Irma Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Bruggman all of Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bellmore of Glenns Ferry, Idaho have returned home after a month spent at Washington with Mr. Bellmore's sister, Mrs. E. J. Haverstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams and children attended the rodeo in Sacramento Sunday. The celebration is a part of the Golden Empire Centennial.

Fred Smith, formerly of Nevada City who is operating a mine in Nevade state was a business visitor in Nevada City today and called on several friends.

Nor. San Juan Will Welcome Huge Crowd Saturday and Sunday

Arrangements have been made for one of the greatest rallies at North San Juan next Saturday ever held by E Clampus Vitus since the days of the Argonauts. The old stage coach that William Bull Meek drove will head the procession that will march and counter march through San Juan's main street at 4:30 o'clock. There will be a dedication of a bronze plaque to the first fire department organized in 1862 in the historic town of rich gravel diggings.

Since on next Saturday and Sunday, North San Juan celebrates the P. G. Q E. installation of electric light and power, the Clampers are staging an enormous funeral in which the old kerosene lantern will be reverently interred. One hundred candidates (poor blind brothers, to the Clampers) are to be paraded with flaring fusees and blaring music. At 5:30 there will be a great feast in which fifty fat cockerel's will yield up their lives in a worthy cause. After the banquet, there will be another parade and then the Clampers will gather in Twamley hall for the initiation of the hardy candidates who will pledge allegiance to the Clamper's renowned patron, St. Vitus. Saturday night at ten o'clock, when the last blast on the hewgag has died away in merry echoes, Mid's orchestra will take the stage, there will be dancing for old and young until the first cock crow of Sunday morn.

The great Clamper dinner at which all the valiant Clamper trenchermen and candidates will sit, is to be given in a great new dining room on which carpenters are now madly working in order to finsh it by Saturday noon. It is an addition to Twamley hall. Miles Tilden, general chairman of the San Juan electric fiesto committee is supervising decorations which make the old placer camp a bright spot on the map of California.

The program of entertainment Sunday of which Christian Anderson is in general charge, is as follows:

1 An Antler quartet from Nevada City, singing songs of the heart.

2 Arthur Hill with accordian selections.

3 Nine year old girl from Hills Flat, singing Mexican songs.

4 Beverly Mathis in a clever dance number.

5 Ramona Duart, in classic and popular songs.

6 Billy Tobiassen singing his treble heart warmers.

7 Bill Dent and Hazel Tilden in instrumental numbers.

8 An address by George Hallock, recently re-elected president of the California Hydraulic Mining Association, upon hydraulic mining and its importance to the Ridge.

9 Thirty minutes of movies, sponsored by the Hydraulic association with William Esterly as commentator.

10 The Shearer Sisters in tap dancing that clicks.

There will be another dance Sunday night to follow the day's festivities.

HI STUDENTS ON TIPTOE FOR GRADUATION

The student body held an out-door assembly Friday. Mr. Smith conducted the orchestra, playing the following pieces: "Gliding Along," "School Chums," "Sir Galahad," "Russian Overture," "Cossack Invocation and Dance." The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Libbey who led her choruses in singing some of the old favorites. They sang "In the Evening by the Moonlight.", "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," "Who Is Sylvia" and ended the assembly with the patriotic song "God Bless America" in their own special arrangement.

GRADUATION INVITATIONS

The announcements and cards for the graduating class have arrived at the office. The announcements are on a new type of paper and are made with simple, classic lines and a gold monogram. Each student has his choice in the type of printing on the cards. The boys have the small cards and the girls the larger. Miss Baggley and the student body accountant have charge of the announcements.

SENIOR FARCE

The senior farce is progressing rapidly. Each member of the senior class is selling tickets for the performances which will be Friday and Saturday night. The cast will practice on the stage of the grammar school afternoon and evenings this week. Mr. Hobbie is in charge of the scenery and stage.

TENNIS TEAM DEFEATED

The Nevada City tennis team met defeat at the hands of Grass Valley by a score of nine matches to nothing. Dootlittle, number one player of Nevada City lost 6-1, 6-3, at the hands of Harold Marks. McCraney, Ruth, Martin, Mitchell and Muscardini were likewise defeated although Bob Mitchell made a hard fight against Eva to lase 6-3, 6-2.

The doubles teams fared no better for Doolittle and McCraney lost 6-4, 6-1. Ruth and Martin lost 6-2, 6-3; and Mitchell and Leonard were defeated 6-3, 6-2. Of this year's team only three were seniors, so there should be a fine team again next year. Ruth is a junior and Mitchell, Martin and Leonard are sophomores. There are many promising players in the freshman class who will make material of teams in the future.

TREASURE ISLAND

The Nevada City chorus may attend the Treasure Island expisition on May 21 which is Nevada County Day. If they go representing the school, their fare will be paid, but the rates are very low on that day. Many persons from the high school will attend that day. All will wear Nevada county ribbons.

MRS. MARGUERITE CLARK ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS

Mrs. Marguerite Clark wife of Henry Clark of Nursery street passed away in a local hospital at an early hour this morning after being suddenly stricken about 1:30 Sunday morning.

She was the former Miss Marguerite Chatfield of Pike City but had resided in Nevada City many years. Her sudden passing has brought sorrow to the many friends and relatives throughout the county where she was so widely known for kindly deeds.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband who is critically ill, three sons, Ellis, Melvin and Wendell, the last about eight years old, besides parents and brothers and sisters.

The remains are at Holmes Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BASEBALL

The Nevada City Antlers baseball team will meet the Grass Valley Laundry team on Henessey Field in Grass Valley next Wednesday afternoon. About 100 persons were present for the delightful dance given in the Elks hall Saturday evening by the Antlers.

Louie Savio, Bill Buffington, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Buffington enjoyed bass fishing at Verona Sunday. Savio brought home a fifteen and a half pound bass, one of the largest brought to this city in some time.

ANNUAL QUILL

Dorothe Hoff, as circulation manager of the Quill announced Friday that the annual Quill race will begin today. Each class is represented by a salesman and the one who sells the highest number of Quills receives the highest number of points toward the party at the end of the year. The salesmen takes a fifty cent deposit and the one who buys presents the receipt and fifty cents to get his book. In this way the student is sure of getting his book, as there were fewer books ordered from the printer this year.

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Watchdog or Catspaw

The unexpected return of the American fleet to Pacific waters is the latest in a remarkable series of coincidences by which British and American naval policies have moved recently in parallel. Ranking officers insist there exists no naval treaty or agreement between the United States and Great Britain, but the movements of their two fleets coordinate with a precision that implies a clairvoyant understanding of mutual objectives, if not a thoroughly worked out plan of strategy. Agreement or no agreement it seems to be widely accepted in Washington that American interests are tied up with British Empire security; that as long as we are in the same boat we must pull together or founder.

British efforts to create a "peace front" in Europe have brought her dangerously close to the breaking point in her relations with the dictators. The recent shift of their expansionist activities from North and Central Europe to the Mediterranean indicates that if and when the breaking point is reached the blow-off may be a naval one at Gibraltar and at points in the eastern Mediterranean. Reaction has been a gradual massing of French and British naval strength in European and Mediterranean waters and a gradual withdrawal of all available tonnage from the Pacific. This leaves French and British possessions in the Pacific unprotected and invites the always hypothetical hostile power to drop in and make itself at home.

The caution that dictates the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific stems from a desire to prevent any change in the balance of political and economic forces in Southeastern Asia. Recent developments in the Far Eastern situation, together with the possibility of an outright military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy, have dictated redoubled caution in this regard. The Japanese navy in short order occupied the island of Hainan, the Spratley Islands, claimed by France, and key points along the China coast. To some observers these moves indicate that the China campaign is being abandoned in favor of a program of expansion to the South—it is pointed out that the Philippine Islands, French Indo Chino, British Malaya, the Dutch possessions, Australia and New Zealand lie farther along that road. Whether Japan moved southward as a matter of independent policy or by agreement with the Rome-Berlin Axis would be immaterial. In either case the balance of power in the Pacific and American interests in the Far East would be seriously threatened.

Upshot is that American administration and naval heads continue a policy that is political rynamite but sensible strategy. Orders sending the American fleet back to the Pacific were published on the very day that Britain called back to European waters one of the few remaining ships at Singapore. Today finds the American fleet playing watchdog in the Pacific, and British posts from Singapore to Hongkong unmanned but for ancient and decrepit ships that could scarcely make their way back to Mother England.—Contributed.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, May 4.—Emil Verch arrived Sunday from Redding on a vacation visit to his mining claims here and in the Alleghany section. He was accompanied by two friends.

Speed Parker of Grass Valley arrived Monday with forest service equipment and will spend a couple of weeks in this section working on government roads.

Camptonville has been added to the series of talking moving picture entertainment furished by a group from Loma Rica, a show and free dance given every Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall, other places included in this entertainment are Dobbins, Challenge and LaPorte.

James Nelson, CCC sergeant of Grass Valley camp arrived Monday with a consignment of seven enrollees for a couple of weeks work at the local headquarters of the Tahoe national forest.

A large number of valley people were in this section Monday inaugurating the opening of the fishing season, and incidentally fishing is considered good this year at the opening of the season due to the low condition of the various streams for this time of the year.

Mrs. John Becker of Town Talk is expecting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Butterfield of South Africa to arrive in San Francisco on May 15 for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Becker will go to the city to meet her and after a two day visit will go to Yosemite Valley, Yellowstone National Park and into British Columbia. Mrs. Butterfields son and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Becker two years ago but it has been 3 years since the sisters have met.

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What's It All About?

North San Juan is celebrating the advent of a NEW DAWN. This is the historic town's ELECTRIC FIESTA. The Clampers are commemorating Saturday, with a bronze plaque the first hose and fire company. They are burying the old kerosene lantern and turning on the electric lights. There will be Dancing, Feasting. There will be music, oratory and singing.

Don't Miss It!

THREAT to Gas Tax Funds

The motoring public builds and supports all highways and bridges, whether publicly or privately owned. It may be through the payment of tolls or it may be through the payment of gasoline tax. And because of certain questions that are being currently asked, and certain proposals are being made which would affect the future of the Carquinez and Antioch Bridges, this statement of policy is being made to the motoring public.

Sixteen years ago Contra Costa County granted, and the state legislature ratified, twenty-five year franchises for the construction of these bridges. Relying on those franchises, over ten million dollars was invested by local citizens and spent in construction. To date there has been returned to these investors slightly over one million dollars, although taxes paid have amounted to more than $1,800,000.

The State Must Decide

The owners of these bridges prefer to keep them for the remaining eight and one-half years of the franchises and then turn them over to the public absolutely free of either purchase price or tolls. Nevertheless, the company recognizes that the state has the right to acquire, at a fair valuation, any property which it deems necessary in furtherance of public policy. Whether or not this should be done is a straight business proposition which the state alone has the right to decide.

The problem is, whether it is cheaper to let the bridges remain in private ownership for 8½ years or spend millions in their acquisition. There are three methods open to the state to acquire these bridges:

1. It can negotiate with the owners. This the owners have repeatedly offered to do and the offer still remains open.
2. It can require a valuation to be fixed by the Railroad Commission which *must* be accepted by the owners.
3. It can condemn the bridges at a value fixed by the Superior Court.

These bridges can be purchased or new bridges can be constructed without the use of one penny of gas tax funds under the Toll Bridge Authority Act, which provides for self-liquidating revenue bonds.

Funds Would Be Diverted

Now, however, it is proposed by Assembly Bills 2665 and 2666 not to buy the bridges, not to even construct competing bridges under the Toll Bridge Authority Act, but rather to divert SIX to TEN MILLION DOLLARS OF GAS TAX MONEY from badly needed Northern California projects in order to erect new bridges without any requirement that the tolls shall be adequate to repay these funds. Also, the bills permit the purchase of ferries WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO PRICE to establish competing ferry lines.

And the Highway Commission which, under existing laws, has control of the allocation of gas tax funds, has no power to veto this diversion.

If California wishes to own these toll bridges, let her buy them at a fair valuation, which would be far less than the cost of building new bridges. But let us not advertise to the world that private capital legally invested in this state, and relying on the validity of public franchises, is to be destroyed by the state itself.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS BY CO-PARTNERSHIP UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the undersigned, HAROLD T. LANGILLE and V. L. DEATON, are co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of "ROTARY OIL AND BURNER COMPANY"; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is at Truckee, Nevada County, California, and that the names in full of the members of the said co-partnership and their places of residence are as follows:

Name, Harold T. Langille, Residence, Truckee, California.

Name, V. L. Deaton, Residence, Truckee, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of April, 1939.

HAROLD T. LANGILLE.
V. L. DEATON.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 19th day of April, 1939, before me, C. B. White, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, HAROLD T. LANGILLE and V. L. DEATON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in the said County the day and year first above written.

C. B. WHITE,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Nevada, State of California.

Filed April 22, 1939. R. N. McCormack, County Clerk.
By R. E. Deeble, Deputy Clerk.
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Sherman Spencer visited friends in San Francisco and attended the fair on Treasure Island last week. As soon as high school is out he plans to go to Montana to spend the summer with his father.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

We hereby certify that HAL D. DRAPER and COLE S. NAWMAN, both residing at Nevada City, California, are partners, transacting business at Nevada City, in the State of California under the name of THE COMPLETE MINE SERVICE BUREAU a designation not showing their names as the persons interested as partners in such business.

Dated: April 19, 1939.
HAL D. DRAPER.
COLE S. NAWMAN.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 21st day of April, A. D. 1939, before me, H. A. Curnow, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared HAL D. DRAPER and COLE S. NAWMAN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

H. A. CURNOW,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

My commission expires March 23, 1942.
April 24, May 1, 8, 15.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07' W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim: thence North 88° 07' East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15' West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
Register.

Date of First Publication: March 6, 1939.
Date of Last Publication: May 8, 1939.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. FEBRUARY 28, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28' West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29' East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28' West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29' West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28' East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

Date of First Publication: March 10, 1939.
Date of Last Publication: May 12, 1939.

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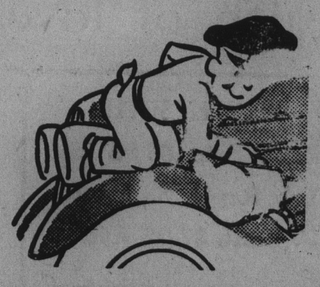

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At a splendidly attended meeting of Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary Friday evening delegates were chosen for the coming convention in Hollywood from June 17-21. The delegates are Mrs. Minnie Young, president, Mrs. Elsie Weldon, Mrs. Bess Larrabee and alternates are Mrs. Jessie Costa, Mrs. Mildred Tobiassen and Mrs. Helen Keifer.

Miss Leila Shaugnessy attended a Native Daughters dance in Forest Saturday evening and also visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. Morris.

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Everyone is expected to be present at the luncheon as this is the last general meeting of the A. A. U. W. before the summer vacation.

Mrs. Marian Goldsmith, the newly elected A. A. U. W. president for the coming year, will preside at the business meeting immediately following the luncheon. At this time, Mrs Greba Terrell will present a tentative program for the next year to the members for suggestions and for adoption.

The rest of the afternoon will be spent in playing bridge, Chinese checkers, and other games under the direction of Mrs. Betty Tamblyn.

Thimble Club of Willow Valley Meets

The Willow Valley Thimble Club of the Willow Valley district met last Thursday and eight members were present for a delightful afternoon. A Donitella dinner was served at noon at the home of Mrs Will Davis where the first meeting was held.

Among those present for the happy affair were Mrs. Rose Sofge, Mrs. John Preene, Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mrs. Cluff, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Alvin Walsh and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sofge. The club meets each Thursday afternoon.

CIVIC CLUB TO DISCUSS LIBRARY

A meeting of the Civic Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, May 9, in the Chamber of Commerce room at the city hall. A regular meeting and round table discussion about the Nevada City library will take place. Talks will be led by Mayor Ben Hall, Mrs. I. Williamson, from the board; Mrs. Hal Draper and Mrs. Belnap Goldsmith, from the Civic Club.

TRINITY GUILD

Trinity Guild of the local Episcopal church met at the home of the president, Mrs. E. M. Rector on Nevada street Thursday afternoon, May 4. After a brief business session the ladies made tea towels to sell. Late in the afternoon tea was served and a social time enjoyed Mrs. E. E. Barker poured, and was assisted by Mrs. George Legg, Mrs. H. M. Leete and Mrs. E. B. Dudley.

John Clark Deeson died at the county hospital at 1:30 o'clock Saturday evening and the remains are at Holmes Funeral Home. He had resided in Nevada City about four years, and worked as a gardner. He was native of Oliphant Furnace, Pa. and was born there August 8, 1876. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with services being held in the chapel at the Holmes Funeral Home.

John Tognarelli, local sportsman, caught two fine limits of trout in nearby streams Friday and Saturday.

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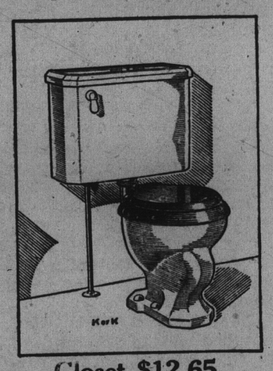

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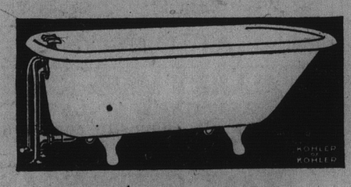

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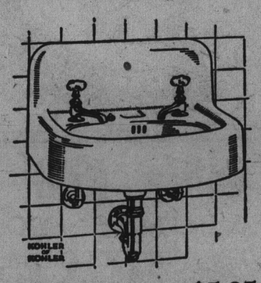

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